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PA 09 0008  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DESIGNING RING-BASED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORKS

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**AMENDMENT C**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is Amendment C responsive to a FINAL Office Action mailed August 30, 2005 with a three-month response interval, and a follow-up Advisory Action mailed November 30, 2005. Please make the following amendments to the above-identified application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the necessary fee are currently filed herewith.